

1-1 By: Thompson of Brazoria H.B. No. 4142  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2023;  
 1-4 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-5 & Commerce; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action to enforce a  
 1-23 motor vehicle mortgagee's lien.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 61, Property Code, is amended by adding  
 1-26 Section 61.006 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 61.006. ATTORNEY'S FEES. The prevailing party in an  
 1-28 action to enforce this chapter is entitled to recover reasonable  
 1-29 attorney's fees.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-31 to an action commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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